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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
U.S. District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Adelekan, et al. (Adewole Taylor)*, 19 Cr. 291 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska,

I represent Adewole Taylor in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's August 10, 2021 order, I respectfully request that Mr. Taylor's appearance at the August 20, 2021 status conference, be waived and that the undersigned be permitted to appear telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

César de Castro

Counsel's request to waive Defendant's appearance is granted. Counsel may appear by telephone for the conference using the following teleconference information: 877-402-9753, Code: 6545179. SO ORDERED.

*Loretta A. Preska* 08/16/2021